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The Ironclad Frigate Dictator.

This great vessel, the largest iron clad in the world, was lately launched at New York. The following description, taken from a New York paper, is interesting:

It having been frequently stated that the Dictator is an ocean iron-clad, the impression prevails that she resembles the New Ironsides, and other vessels built for the purpose of going to sea. This is not so. The Dictator has none of the paraphernalia of such ocean vessels as we are in the habit of looking at in our harbors. She has none of the tall bulwarks, no masts, no rigging, no captain on deck--nothing, in fact, that looks like an ordinary ship. A tall man could almost dip his hands into the water from her deck, on which a game of base ball might be played even with the turret on.

THE HULL.--The dimensions of the hull of the vessel are as follows: Extreme length over all, 314 feet; the aft overhang being 31 feet, and forward overhang 13, it leaves 260 feet between perpendiculars; extreme breadth 50 and depth 22 1/2 feet. Unlike the original monitors, and the monitors that are now in course of construction, the Dictator is almost exclusively iron, her frames, beams, &c., being of that metal. A person looking at her in the river can form no idea of her appearance when she is completely out of water. If an ordinary ship were lifted up, and an immense shelf of 11 feet of iron placed on the top of her deck overhanging for a space of some four feet on each side, she would resemble the Dictator. Every frame and beam is fastened in the most secure manner, and we believe the bolts are all put in red hot, to render them sufficiently tight. The frames are put together in the same way as those of the Montauk and Passaic; but they are much more formidable, some parts of them being double.

The skin of the ship--that is, the covering of the frames--is of wood, put on in slabs lengthwise, each beam being about 14 1/2 inches square. These wooden slabs are fastened to the iron frame with screw bolts, which have nuts, thus rendering it impossible for any such occurrence to take place as that by which the lamented Captain Rogers lost his life. This wooden skin is no less than three feet six inches in thickness. The magnitude of this surface can only be understood when we state that the hull of an ordinary European steamer does not measure more than eighteen or twenty inches in thickness; so that, without the outside armor at all, the hull of the Dictator is nearly twice as thick as that of the Persia. Both forward and aft there are inserted in wooden slabs immense blocks of iron to make them still more formidable and powerful. The length of the hull, in the case of this vessel, is the entire length of the ship, as a man can stand on the extreme end of the bow and stern. Taking into account the usual slope of the sea, the Dictator could not be seen four miles off.

THE ARMOR.--The armor of the original Monitor consisted of 4 1/2 inches of iron, laid on in single plates, each one inch thick. That of the Warrior consisted of 4 1/2 inches of iron laid on in a solid slab like our own iron clad frigate Roanoke. The French frigate Gloire had also 4 1/2 inches of iron laid on in a solid slab. Now the Dictator has on her sides alone 11 inches of iron, and 5 inches of this is in one solid beam, somewhat like the Warrior, the Gloire, and the Roanoke, except that the plates of the latter were in very large slabs, while those of the Dictator are in beams 5 by 3 inches. Over these one-inch blocks of iron and six one-inch plates of iron, making altogether an armor of 11 inches of iron, the same dimensions as the armor of a turret of the original Monitor, the Passaic, Montauk, &c.

The armor begins at the deck, and goes down only six feet, which takes it about four feet below water; so that the deck of the ocean iron clad Dictator will only be about two feet over water. Below this armor there is 22 feet of the ship, only two feet of which is covered by the 11 inches of iron mail. There are, therefore, 18 1/2 feet of the hull which has only a skin on of one-inch iron plate. The weight of the armor is about 525 tons--the burden of a pretty large sized steamer. At six cents a pound the armor would cost about \$63,000, without workmanship.

HOW SHE WILL BE STEERED.--The most untraveled individual knows how vessels are steered. "The man at the wheel" has before him a compass, the hands of which point to the different points of the globe. In the iron-clads this arrangement is impracticable, the needle refuses to do its accustomed business surrounded by such masses of iron as are in each turret, acts sluggishly, and is in fact perfectly useless. Several means have been adopted to remedy this inconvenience, the most successful of them being that now in use. It is no other than by the help of a looking glass.

The helmsman stands with the wheel in his hands, and before him is a mirror. Seven feet above his head, situated in a copper pipe, lifted above the pilot house, is the compass, which directs the course of the vessel. This compass is so arranged that the movement of its hands is reflected in the mirror, and thus will the Dictator be steered.

THE RAM.--The ram is the finest piece of mechanism aboard the ship. The ram proper is 22 feet of solid oak and iron; unlike the Keokuk, which protruded from the bottom of the hull, near the keel. This extends from the top of the deck, being, as it were, an extension of the entire armor of the ship. Another advantage in this ram is that it could be carried away without any material change or injury to the vessel, and without her making water.

Original--by a member of Mr. Hamblin's School.

Standing upon an eminence fifteen hundred feet above the level of the sea, one of the most picturesque scenes that ever greeted my vision lay spread out around me. Far away to the northward the snow-capped summit of the Sierra Nevada loomed up in the distance. To the eastward, the whitened tops and hoary heads of the same range kissed the clouds. To the southward, the outlines of Mount Diablo were visible; while still nearer the meanderings of the Sacramento river could be easily traced. The river and the beautiful skirt of timber which encloses it, present truly a most delightful picture. But the eye will naturally wander from this scene, and far away to the eastward, become riveted upon the bold and blackened peaks of the Coast Range; their steep and rugged cliffs, mounting one above the other, furnish to the tourist a scene of magnificence and grandeur. The eye wandering away from this scene will rest for a moment upon the winding creeks, the smooth and placid lakes, and the beautiful groves which dot the landscape. In all directions pleasing sights are visible; but the Sacramento Valley now calls my attention; its broad and fertile fields, its rivers, its creeks, and all the beautiful scenery which its displays, entitle it to the name of the "Queen of the Valleys." The snow-capped summit of the Sierras--the meanderings of the Sacramento--the steep and rugged cliffs of the Range--the fertile fields of the valleys, and all objects viewed from an eminence like this, furnish to an admirer of God's works truly the most magnificent, pleasing, and instructive scenery that can be depicted to the eye of man.

THE DAYS OF THE WEEK.--In the Museum of Berlin, in the hall devoted to northern antiquities, they have the representations of the idols from whom the names of our days of the week are derived. From the idol of Sun comes Sunday. This idol is represented with his face like the sun, holding a burning wheel with both hands on his breast, signifying his course around the world. The idol of the Moon, from which comes Monday, is habited in a short coat, like a man, but holding a moon in his hand. Tuesday, from which comes Tuesday, was one of the most ancient and peculiar gods of the Germans, and is represented in his garment skin, according to the peculiar manner of clothing. The third day of the week was dedicated to his worship. Woden, from whence Wednesday comes, was a valiant prince among the Saxons. His image was prayed to for victory. Thor, from whence we have Thursday, is seated on a bed, with twelve stars over his head, holding a sceptre in his right hand. Frige, from whence we have Friday, is represented with a drawn sword in his right hand, and a bow in his left. He was the giver of peace and plenty. Sator, from whence is Saturday, has the appearance of perfect wretchedness; he is thin visaged, long haired, with a long beard. He carries a pail of water in his right hand, wherein are fruits and flowers.

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF 1863.--The King of Denmark is, we believe, the only monarch who has died during the past year. France has lost Bismarck, her leading government minister. England's list of distinguished dead is unusually large. It includes the Marquises of Lansdowne and Normandy, Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Mulready, the painter, Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Lord Clyde, Archbishop Whately, Lord Lyndhurst. In this country but very few prominent civilians have died. In the army our losses have been severe, including among the Generals the names of Barry, Reynolds, Sill, Lytle, Bayard, Saunders, Buford and Corcoran. The navy has lost the gallant Commodore Foote and Rogers. The rebels have lost Stonewall Jackson, Generals Paxton, Tracy, Tighman, Pender, Garnett, Barredale, Holm, Smith, Van Dorn, and John B. Floyd, and Mr. Yancy. Mexico has lost one of her best men, General Comonfort.

INGENUITY OF THE JAPANESE.--They are bold, courageous, proud, and eager after every kind of knowledge. A gentleman gave a workman a Bramah lock to put on a box; it was not discovered until some time afterward, and only then by the absence of the name, that the lock had been imitated, and, as the workman confessed, the original kept as a pattern. There is a steamer (paddle) which used three years ago to run between Nagasaki and Jeddo, 600 miles, whose engines and boilers, and every part of her machinery, were made of copper. She was built by a doctor in Jeddo, whose only guide was a dutch description of a steam engine, translated into Japanese. An American gunnery officer was sent over in 1859, in the Powhattan, to teach them gunnery. He was courteously received, and then taken over the arsenal at Jeddo. He returned to the ship, saying "he had been taught a lesson instead of having to teach." In many of the arts and manufactures they excel us; their beautiful castings in bronze would puzzle the most experienced European workmen. Specimens have been shown to clever workmen who confessed they could not imitate them. Though they do not know how to blow glass, there are samples which would rival in brilliancy any made in England. The French minister had a large ball, so clear, and of such perfect color, that he believed it to be a gigantic sapphire, and bought it for a good round sum. Their paper imitations of leather are perfect; their paper waterproof coats are bought by the captains of ships for their exposed boats' crews; their own clocks are good, and they have imitated our watches; they walk about with "pedometers" attached to their belts, and they are not backward in copper plate engraving and perspective. The china is far superior to the Chinese. Their country abounds with coal, though they only use that found close to the surface; but even that, a sort of bituminous shale, is good. In gold and silver they could almost rival Mexico and Australia; iron, copper, and tin are found in profusion. An Englishman at Yokohama gave a Japanese a piece of English cotton shirting. In a few days the man brought back two pieces, and the former had much difficulty in saying which was his, so closely had it been imitated. In fact, they are people who want for nothing but teachers.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.--Principle is a passion for truth. The truths a man believes in are the pillars of his world.

If there be no tints of affection in the morning haze of life, it will be in vain to seek them in the staring light of the later noon.

A timid maiden would keep her heart's first great secret. She cannot bear that the sharp day-beams should smite the scented night-violet of her love.

Poets are never young, in one sense. Their ears hear the far-off whispers of eternity, which coarser souls must travel towards for scores of years before their dull sense is touched by them.

Talent is a very common family trait; genius belongs rather to individuals; just as you find one giant or one dwarf in a family, but rarely a whole brood of either.

Youth revels in the radiance of years to come, nor ever dreams that the little daisy on the lawn, so smilingly beheld, or so tenderly gathered from its green bed, shall make the whole heart ache with all the past when it meets the eye in some future year.

Some men are kind because they are dull, as common horses are easily broken to harness. Some are orderly because they are timid, like cattle driven by a boy with a wand. And some are social because they are greedy, like barnyard fowls that mind each other's clucking.

We should see to it that we are continually climbing in this life. There is no going down. It is climbing or falling. Every upward step makes another needful; and so we must go on until we reach the summit of the aspirations of time.

THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.--All the marble thus far used in furnishing the interior has cost the Government \$1,850,000. Of this amount nearly \$400,000 was spent for Massachusetts marble; \$61,000 for Maryland marble; while Tennessee and foreign marbles have absorbed the balance. The amount paid for cutting marble during the past year was \$158,162, and for the same kind of work from the beginning, \$1,526,911. The expenditures of the capitol during the last year were \$373,296; and the total expenditures from the commencement to the present time have amounted to \$6,329,908. The new dome up to this time has cost \$180,000; and the unexpended amount for the same purpose is \$111,000.

In France, love is a comedy; in England, a tragedy; in Italy, an opera; in Germany, a melodrama; in America, a business affair.

HERE is an extract from one of Dow, Jr.'s, sermons, addressed

TO THE LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Lovely Blossoms!--Transplanted as you are here upon a foreign soil, it behooves us, lords of creation, to look after your culture--to see that you do not degenerate to the single-leaved wild roses of the valley; that you are not left to

blush unseen, And waste your sweetness on the desert air. The influences which you extend over us, rougher specimens, is any other than small. You guide, direct, and lead us; and wherever you go, we, as a matter of course, are bound to follow. Therefore, my hollyhocks, lead us not astray; for while we boast of superior strength, we most humbly confess our weakness. Yes, we are all weak, as autumn-dried reeds, before the potency of feminine loveliness. You know this a great deal better than I can tell you. Your mission is a great, a heavenly one! Look at the face of San Francisco in "forty-nine," when you were not here to bless, refine and polish, and recognize, if you can, scarcely a single feature that characterizes the present. At that period, thousands of us, male creatures, rushed here and overspread the country, like so many grasshoppers in quest of better pasture. The fierce, rough, rugged, and unshaven character of man was left unfettered to pursue its own inclination. What was the consequence? Why, civilization and refinement fast degenerated into a state bordering upon heathenism. Men neglected their personal appearance, their polished manners, and their refined conversation, and sank middle deep into the mud-holes of vice and vulgarity.

But, my lovely daffodils, after a season you arose, like beautiful exhalations, to cast an effulgence upon his gloomy loneliness, and to strew his pathway with amaranthine flowers. Society, under your benign influence, is rapidly improving, and old grizzly-bear habits and customs are fast dying out. Go on, and come on, dear woman! The land was said--California was a wild; and man, the hermit, sighed, till woman smiled. It is her smile that casts a sheen upon the gloomiest of places. Oh, I can lie down and bask in the sunshine of woman's smile as happily as you ever saw a cat napping it upon a window-sill!

NEW THOUGHTS BY AN OLD MAID.--Men are like locusts; the silent ones are much more to be depended on than those which go off with so loud a report that they extinguish their own light.

There is a time of life when we content ourselves sitting at the window to see other people pass, and this is about the earliest symptom of middle age. The window which is the most eligible for this purpose is the old bean-window. Matrimony resembles the moderator-lamp. There is always something the matter with it.

How refreshing is tea, and how exhilarating is an evening party; yet for both a spoon is required, to prevent the sweets remaining unmixed for want of a stir.

Existence, with its one success, after so many disappointments, reminds us of the game of whist. It is only the last card that we deal which turns up a trump.

What a wonderful thing is starch, and what a pity it is we cannot dip some weak minds in it.

THE INEVITABLE PENALTY OF CRIME.--There is a wholesome truth in the following passage from Emerson, which all would do well to lay at heart. It may help to ward off temptation, when pure and better motives grow weak in the contest. "There is," he says, "no den in the wide world to hide a rogue. There is no such thing as concealment. Commit a crime, and the earth is made of glass. Commit a crime, and it seems as if a coat of snow fell on the ground, such as reveals in the woods the track of every partridge and fox and mole. You cannot recall the spoken word, you cannot wipe out the foot-track, you cannot draw up the ladder, so as to leave no inlet or outlet. Always some damning circumstance transpires. The laws and substances of nature, water, snow, wind, gravitation, become penalties to the thief."

The owner of a boat on the Niagara river tied up his vessel along shore with a hay rope. A bull belonging to his neighbor jumped aboard the boat and proceeded to satisfy his appetite on the hay. Eating off the rope, bull and boat went adrift. Being captain and all hands, add a poor sailor at that, he was unable to manage the lubberly craft, and away they went pell mell down the rapids and over the falls. The owner of the bull brings suit against the owner of the boat for carrying off his bull, and the owner of the boat against the owner of the bull for carrying off his boat.

Secretary Grover is 60 years of age, and has been 60 years in public service.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1864.

TAXES.—The taxes for 1864 will be \$2 97 on every \$100.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—On Tuesday next the newly elected officers will take their seats.

TO STOCK RAISERS.—Read the advertisement, in another column, of G. F. Gushaw's.

THE Oregon State Convention to select delegates to the National Convention is to assemble on the 30th of March.

J. STRATMEN & Co. will accept our thanks for full files of Atlantic papers, Harper's Monthly, the Tribune Almanac, &c.

We would call the attention of the public generally to the advertisement, in another column, of Matthew Cooke, Blacksmith and Wagon Maker.

THE Ball given by E. Dyer, at the Union Hotel, on Monday evening last, in honor of Washington's Birth-day, was a complete success.

We were shown by a gentleman lately from Reese River a button of silver, amounting to \$1 05 from 6 lbs. of rock. Good for Reese.

A GENTLEMAN from Reese River gives glowing accounts of the Washington Districts—says it is going ahead of all other Districts there.

It is credibly stated that a Vigilance Committee has been organized in Washoe Valley, for the purpose of protecting the settlers against land jumpers.

It is estimated that there will be \$75,000,000 of gold in the United States Treasury by the first of June, while the Government will not have use for more than \$22,000,000.

From the 1st of August till the 10th of December, the number of hogs slaughtered at Chicago foot up 526,471, which is an increase over the receipts for the same period in 1862 of 165,959.

OUR citizens are determined to enjoy themselves whether "school keeps or not," judging by the way they went into the pleasures of the past week. Rain don't quench nor dry weather dry up their spirits. If they don't sing, they dance a good bit, which is owing to the well-conducted and pleasant practices of Prof. French's. The school will meet again on next Thursday evening.

SALE OF THE ARLINGTON PROPERTY.—Among the property exposed at Alexandria, (Va.) a few days since, was the Arlington Estate, formerly owned and occupied by George W. P. Custis, the stepson of Washington. It is situated immediately opposite the city, the mansion overlooking Washington and its environs. It was sold for the non-payment of taxes as the property of Gen. Robert Lee, of the rebel army, and was purchased by the Government for a little over \$26,000, comprising 1,100 acres.

SEIZURE OF CHAMPAGNE.—The Call says the Customs officers have seized about twenty thousand dollars' worth of champagne, for alleged attempt to defraud the revenue. We have heard a number of rumors in regard to the matter, but they are so conflicting that we do not know which to believe, and prefer to await future developments to publish any of them at this time.

A SPECIAL ELECTION is ordered for the 30th day of March to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors, caused by the resignation of A. W. Morris, Esq., of this the 3rd District.

We feel that we but express the sentiment of a large majority of the people of the district, when we say that we regret Mr. Morris' retirement from the Board. He has occupied a seat on the Board, we think, nearly six years, with entire acceptance to the people of his district. This experience in administering the affairs of the county has given him opportunity to become familiar with the resources of the county, its wants, and financial condition, to a degree which his successor cannot attain the first year. We think Mr. Morris has given abundant proof of his zeal for the best interests of the county, for the emoluments of the office have never been adequate to the magnitude of the duties performed.

Board of Supervisors.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met at Woodland, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, and disposed of the following business:

Contract for building a bridge across Dry Slough, on the Buckeye and Sacramento road was let to John C. Murphy, for the sum of \$975—bridge to be completed in three months from date of contract.

On receiving the report of viewers, on motion it was ordered that a public road be opened leading from Section 14, T. 11 N. to Sec. 2, T. 10 N.

On motion it was ordered that the east line of Buckeye township be as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of Sec. 17, of Town 9, N. R. 1 E.; thence following said line south to Putah creek.

In the matter of assessing and collecting taxes for the year 1864, on motion it was ordered that the Collector of Yolo county do not accompany the District Assessors of said county for the purpose of collecting taxes during the term of the performance of their duties as such Assessors.

In the matter of levying taxes for the year 1864, it was ordered that the following amounts be levied, to wit:

For State purposes, on each \$100,	\$0 80
" State Capital purposes, do.,	05
" Insane Asylum, do.,	05
" payment of interest on bonds, for extra pay of California Volunteers, do.,	02

For County purposes there is hereby levied the following on each \$100:

For General Fund	45
" Road	30
" Hospital	20
" Building	90
" School	15
" Interest and Sinking Fund	05

\$2 97

The Clerk of the Board is hereby ordered to deliver a copy of the foregoing to the Assessors, Tax Collector, Auditor, and County Treasurer.

On motion adjourned till 7th of March next.

A SACRAMENTO correspondent of the Marysville Appeal, writing under date of 18th instant, says:

The latter part of the proposition is all very well; but, I am by no means certain that the people will consent to be taxed for the object proposed. The one-half of one per cent. will raise much more money than is required. One-tenth of one per cent. on the taxable property in the district would realize over \$20,000. But even to do this, I am inclined to believe that it would give better satisfaction to allow the Supervisors to submit the matter to the people of their respective counties at the next election.

If my observation has been correct, neither the District or State Fairs have succeeded as perfectly as was anticipated, nor have they met with the encouragement that County Fairs have done. And I have been disposed to believe that for the present, at least, County or at best District Fairs can only be maintained. If, however, the people of the Northern District think different, and desire to make an effort to establish the State Agricultural Society at Marysville, I shall be happy to see it accomplished.

A proposition made some weeks since to submit to the voters of Sacramento county the question of voting a tax to relieve the State Agricultural Society from debt, and which was seriously objected to, we suppose has given rise to the bill spoken of by the Appeal's correspondent. We think the propriety of removing the Society's fair from Sacramento is very questionable, and especially do we regard it so until some other suitable place will first agree to relieve it from debt, and guarantee a better management of its financial affairs in the future.

A SAD CASE.—On Monday morning, says the Call, quite a respectable looking woman applied at the Police Judge's chambers to ascertain if there were any means by which her husband could be prevented from gambling away all his means, she stating that he goes so far as to pawn her clothing to aid him in indulging in this wretched practice. She gave the locality of the gambling hell which he frequented, and stated that she had begged of the parties who kept it to forbid him the house, but without effect. We have not heard the result of her application as yet, but hope she will make the names of the gamblers known.

EXPENSIVE.—It is stated that the powder, balls, and other fixings which have been used in the siege of Charleston, have cost the Government \$7,000,000; and the entire siege expenses are stated at \$35,000,000.

THERE were six Sisters of Charity on board the steamer Sahel, recently lost on the coast of Catalonia. They refused to enter the boats sent to their rescue until every other person had been saved.

How Pleasantly they Dwell Together

Our sister town of Suisun City is blessed with two newspapers, the Salano Herald and the Salano Press, and both profess to be the pink of "loyalty." The Herald is edited by our late Senator Powers, who, it will be remembered, succeeded in passing a bill through the Legislature, authorizing the County Printing of Yolo county to be done wherever the county authorities choose to have it done, and in his own county it seems it was to be given to the lowest bidder, and the Salano Press underbid the Herald, and ex-Senator Powers lost the county printing, at which the ex-Senator waxed wroth; and the Press, flushed with victory, is quite ready to enter the ring whenever the ex-Senator throws the glove. The following extract will show "how pleasantly these two papers dwell" in the same town:

"**RATTING.**"—The man across the way, who never set up a type until he was twenty-seven years of age, who has tried his hand at almost every employment without success, and who now falls back upon that of a printer, as being better suited to his ambitious designs, and to enable him, by a system of slanderous abuse of all those who were not disposed to bend the knee to the would-be tyrant, is now greatly annoyed at what he considers "rattling." He is the same individual who a year ago paid the printer, (who he employed at about half price,) when he returned from his arduous labors at Sacramento, in green backs at par. He has, of late, not been able to keep anybody at work for him, so he has vent his spleen by the slanderous abuse of his neighbors; which, however, amounts to nothing in this latitude. Perhaps the tears and entreaties of such of an individual will move the Legislature to do something for his especial benefit. Something must be done soon—sleeve buttons gone—nearly everything gone and now becoming desperate.

If the town of Suisun City does not enlarge its borders we fear it cannot long hold two such mighty men.

AN INCIDENT occurred on Monday night last which is rather amusing, but which, at the same time, reflects unpardonable carelessness on the parties concerned. We tell it as we heard it. Many of the ladies who were at the Anniversary Ball had their children with them, and as they could not get separate rooms for each, several were placed in a room together. During the night the parents made frequent visits to their children to see that they were "all right." At the close of the ball a lady requested her husband, Mr. D., to get the child while she "put on her things." When he entered the room where it was, he found considerable excitement among several gentlemen about the babies. It seems that by some accident their places had been changed, so that the fathers could not distinguish their own children. They separated, as they supposed, the girls from the boys, having after some trouble discovered their sexes, thinking that by so doing they would be better able to tell their own. Finally they were all satisfied, and D., picking up his baby, and wrapping it up warmly, rejoined his wife, and in a short time they started for home, D. laughingly relating the scene on the way. But imagine their horror after reaching home upon discovering that D. had got the wrong baby, and that is was of a different sex from their own; their's was a girl, and the only one of four children. D. was struck speechless; he looked at the stranger, and then at his other three boys, alternately; what thoughts passed through his mind we cannot tell, but anguish was in his countenance. At last he was aroused by the cries of his wife that he would fly back and get their child; and he did fly—a la Tem O'Shanter. Swifter than the streaks of the rising sun on their way to light the west he came to town, and from place to place inquired for his child. The town was roused, and the inquiry went around, "Who's got D.'s girl?" and it is still going; it is in the air—the birds sing it—it is echoed from the walls—whispered among the trees; but no response yet, and D. is almost broken hearted. We sympathize with him, and will assist in the search, and hope to be able to tell of our success next week.

BORDERING UPON THE HORRIBLE.—An accident occurred this forenoon to an undertaker's wagon, containing the dead body of a lady, at the corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets. One of the wheels came off, almost precipitating the body in the street. The accident occurred exactly on the railroad track, and caused considerable detention until the obstruction was removed. Jour., Feb. 17.

GENERAL HALLECK estimates that there will be required 435,000 horses for cavalry service alone the coming year.

A ROOM has been prepared in Philadelphia for hatching eggs by steam. The establishment is of about 600 hen power.

A PLAGUE IN WASHINGTON.—The people of the Capital are in a panic, and are fleeing northward by every conveyance. It has been discovered that small-pox, in its most loathsome and malignant form, prevails in all parts of the city, and it is known that no less than fifteen thousand people have been sick with it, while hundreds are daily taken down. What is curious is, that vaccination has little or no effect. The illness of President Lincoln from small-pox, and the death of Senator Bowden last week with the same disease, and now the dangerous condition of Congressman Harris, have communicated the alarm to high circles. There is hardly a quorum of congressmen, and the hotels will soon be empty unless the plague stays its ravages. There is some talk of Congress adjourning to New York.

Gotham is overcrowded with people from Washington, as well as from the South. There is not a hotel or boarding-house, of which the city numbers so many, but what is overcrowded. The small-pox is very bad in Baltimore, but has not appeared in Philadelphia to any alarming extent. We hear of its fearful work in different parts of the country—in Canada, in Maine and in Wisconsin—but are inclined to think that the number of cases reported in Washington is exaggerated. Congress has taken the matter in hand, and called upon the municipal authorities to enforce vaccination, and prevent those suffering from the disease from exposing themselves upon the public thoroughfares as they have been doing. With so many parties constantly passing between Washington and New York with so many returning soldiers coming into our midst, there is certainly great danger that the disease may thus be brought within our limits.—N. Y. paper.

It is evident that the editor of the Colusa Sun has not got any fear of the "powers that be" in him, as is shown by the following:

MERCED BANNER DESTROYED.—The papers of both parties have been silent in regard to the destruction of the Merced Banner by a mob of mean, cowardly creatures wearing the uniform of the United States. Are the Abolition papers ashamed to endorse, and the Democratic papers afraid to condemn the act? Else why this silence? This is an act that would have startled every man in the nation, but now it is only the subject of a news item. These creatures would disgrace the service of the Sultan of Turkey. They are craven cowards and will never face an equal foe. There are some men so cowardly that if they get mad at another they will poison his stock or burn his barn, or do some other mean act in the night, and of this class are the creatures engaged in the Banner mob. Then it is a virtual giving up of the questions at issue when violence is resorted to.—The language of that act is plainly this: "If we can't answer your arguments we can destroy your press—your arguments are invincible, but we have the power to silence you, and we will use it." Will these soldiers be tried, or will the act be endorsed?

BIRTH.
At Cacheville, February 21, the wife of M. Campbell, of a daughter.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKING SHOP,
Knight's Landing.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of **Blacksmithing, Wagon Making, And Repairing, HORSE AND MULE SHOEING, ETC., ETC.,** And pledges himself to those who patronize him that all work will be done efficiently, at short notice and moderate prices, as his facilities for buying stock places him beyond the reach of LOCAL COMPETITION.

MATTHEW COOKE.
N.B. New Wagons on hand for Sale.

THE THOROUGH-BRED JACK BLACK SAM,
Will stand the ensuing season for Mares, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, 1864, at G. F. Gushaw's Ranch, 6 miles west of Knight's Landing, on the Colusa Road.

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Good pasturage at reasonable rates.
feb27-3m G. F. GUSHAW.

New Advertisements.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Yolo County, February 24, 1864.
Notice is hereby given, that on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, A. D. 1864, an Election will be held in the 3d Supervisors' District, Yolo county, California, (comprising the Townships of Cache Creek and Grafton) for the purpose of electing One Supervisor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. W. Morris.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1864.

E. GIDDINGS,
County Clerk.

It is hereby ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Inspectors and Judges of said Election, as follows:

Knight's Landing Precinct.
Inspector.—Wm. G. Seely.
Judges.—Thos. A. Stoddard and J. W. Snowball.

WEYAND'S PRECINCT.
Inspector.—J. R. Smith.
Judges.—G. F. Gushaw and Moses H. Robinson.

GRAND ISLAND PRECINCT.
Inspector.—J. P. Bullock.
Judges.—James Lucas and M. Kimmmer.

CACHEVILLE PRECINCT.
Inspector.—D. Schindler.
Judges.—C. E. Moore and John Laugenour.

WOODLAND PRECINCT.
Inspector.—C. S. Frost.
Judges.—E. R. Moses and R. S. Beamer.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
feb27-td E. GIDDINGS, Clerk.

Probate Court,
SUTTER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
In the matter of the Estate of LONDON GLASCOCK, Deceased.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition filed in this case by John M. Glascock, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, praying for an order to sell the Real Estate of said Estate which is subject to sale, to pay the allowance to the family, and to pay the debts of said deceased and the expenses and costs of administration and for other purposes.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in said Estate appear before the said Probate Court, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, in Yuba City, Sutter county, Cal., aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a Homestead should not be set off to the widow of said deceased, as prayed for in said petition, and to show cause why an order to sell the real estate of said deceased, subject to sale, should not be granted to said Administrator, as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Knight's Landing News, a newspaper printed in Yolo county, California.

B. G. HULBERT,
County Judge of said County of Sutter,
and Ex-Officio Judge of the Probate Court of said County.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Sutter.
I, S. J. Stabler, County Clerk of the County of Sutter, State of California, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Probate Court this 20th day of February, A. D. 1864.
feb27-4t S. J. STABLER, Clerk.

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Reese River Correspondence.

[CONTINUED FROM JANUARY 25TH.]

MINERAL CITY, Jan. 25th, 1864.
MR. EDITOR:—Since writing my last great changes have taken place in our commercial as well as mineral circles.—Business has revived, and everything has the appearance of prosperity.

We were visited on the evening of the 5th instant by the celebrated Artemus Ward, who gave us a graphic description of the "Babes in the Wood." We could not recognize in him the same Artemus who labored so incessantly at Baldwinville, in protracted speeches, trying to raise some nine months men for Uncle Abe (the result of which you will find in a speech of his delivered there); he is not a fluent speaker, nor one that is calculated to hold an audience; it is only his name that has taken him successfully through so far.

The weather we have experienced on this side for the past three months has been delightful, and I feel gratified to be called upon to chronicle such an event. New developments have been made every day, and miners feel themselves fully repaid for the privations experienced in coming to "Reese."

Large and small teams have been making regular trips to and fro, and all represent the roads in excellent condition between California and Reese. We are visited frequently by snow storms, but of short duration.

We hear of large fields of silver being discovered some thirty miles south of us, known as the Washington District, which is diverting the attention of the public from other and older districts. In company with two others, I paid a visit to the place mentioned, and found, to my own satisfaction, that all that had been said of it was true, and was induced by the flattering prospects to pitch my tent for the season.

Amador, Union, Ione, and San Antonio Districts are making new and satisfactory developments every day.

In my humble opinion, Mr. Editor, I think that "Reese" is destined to be the richest mineral country extant. In the event I should be mistaken I will apprise you. I will give you a more extended view of Washington District in my next. HAM.

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN IN 1864.—This year there will be two eclipses of the sun. The first will be on the 5th of May. It will begin on the earth at 9.30 P. M. of London time, in 126 deg. 56 min. of east longitude, and 1 deg. 23 min. of south latitude. It ends on the earth on the following day at 3.3, in longitude 130 deg. 25 min. west, and 20 deg. 9 min. of north latitude. The total eclipse will be visible only in the North Pacific Ocean, and it will be visible as a partial eclipse in a part of Siberia and the northernmost part of North America and the north of Australia. The second eclipse of the sun will be on October 30. It will begin on the earth at 3.31 P. M., in longitude 6 deg. 26 min. west of Greenwich, and latitude 19 deg. 25 min. south. The line of central eclipse passes across South America between 20 deg. 30 min. of south latitude, and South Atlantic Oceans. A partial eclipse will be visible for a short time in the United States and on the western coast of Africa, at the first for a few moments after sunrise, and at the latter just before sunset.

C. H. KREBS
Hereby informs his friends,
 and the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, Mr. Fredericks, in the

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and having received an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS, is again prepared to do any work, such as

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 which are much superior to those plated with quicksilver. Old plates resilvered at short notice.

Persons in need of goods or work in my line of business will find it to their advantage to call and convince themselves before buying or engaging elsewhere.

C. H. KREBS,
 188 J STREET, between 6th and 7th, feb20-3m SACRAMENTO.

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a fresh assortment of Garden Seeds, at

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership
 The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by D. N. HERSHEY, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due the firm.

D. N. HERSHEY,
 GEO. GLASCOCK.
 Knight's Landing, January 25th, 1864.
 feb20-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Sixth District Court, County of Sacramento, dated 11th day of February, 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of February, A D 1864, in favor of GEORGE WILLIAMS, and against JOHN MARTIN, for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents, (\$335 98) with interest on the said sum from the 11th day of February, 1864, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, together with \$28 05 costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property, to wit:

Lands being and lying in Yolo county, State of California—The north-east gr. of Section No. Thirty-five (35), Township Nine (9), North Range, one (1) East, Mount Diablo base and meridian; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said John Martin, in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for gold or silver coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

February 18, 1864. 4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, for the County of Yolo, dated February 17th, A D 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of August, A D 1863, in favor of D. B. SUTTON, and against BENJAMIN O. FRANKLIN & DAVID H. PETTY, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, (\$775) with interest thereon from date of this judgment till paid, at the rate of three per cent. per month, and \$34, his costs and charges herein expended, and all accruing costs—I have levied on the following Property, to wit:

Those certain tracts or lots of land situated in the town of Cacheville, Yolo county, California, and known upon the official map of said town on file in the Recorder's office, Yolo county, as the south half of lot No. Five (5), and the north half of lot No. Four (4), of Block No. Four (4), which two half lots contain a front in the aggregate of Sixty (60) feet on First street, by a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and are bounded north by the property on which stands the brick store of Yerby & Snodgrass, and east by First st., together with the Blacksmith and Wagon Making Establishment, and all singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appurtenant.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of MARCH, A D 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Benjamin O. Franklin & David H. Petty in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Judgment and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

February 18, A D 1864. 4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution, issued out of the Justice's Court, Cache Creek township, Yolo County, (C. S. Frost, J. P.) dated January 19th, 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1863, in favor of J. Boyce, and against M. D. RAHM, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$234 66) damages, with interest at two per cent. per month, from December 24th, 1863, and Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5 50) costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property, to wit: A tract of land being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, commencing on the Township line, between ranges one and two east, at a gr. stake 160 rods south of a section stake, making the north-east corner of section 18; thence south 160 rods to a section stake; thence east 160 rods to a stake; thence north 160 rods to a stake; thence west 160 rods to the place of beginning,—it being the south-west gr. of section No. 18, township 10, north range, 2 east containing 160 acres; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said M. D. RAHM in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for gold or silver coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

February 5th, 1864. 4t.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO, State of California.—In the matter of the Petition of JOHN PLUMER, an Insolvent Debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. A. Hutton, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, John Plumer, to be and appear before the Hon. J. A. Hutton aforesaid, in chambers, in the town of Cacheville, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1864, at 8 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, and from every judicial proceeding relating thereto in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of February, A. D. 1864.

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Knight's Landing News.

Sions.—Is Young Lady.—"Going to be married, is he? Ah! I thought so; he was dreadfully stupid last night!"

2d ditto.—"Yes, and he told me he liked square dances better than round ones."

3d ditto (and youngest).—"Oh, that's nothing; but he has given up wearing a flower in his button-hole, and pays no attention to the parting of his back hair! It's a great pity, he used to be so nice!"

"Well, what next?" said Mrs. Partington, as she interrupted Ike, who was reading the war news. "The pickets driven in five miles! Bless my poor soul, but that will be a strong fence! I suppose they had to drive 'em deep, to keep the sessionaders from digging under them."

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